

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

In attendance: John Hall, Karen Meszzaros, Cindi Perugini, Pam Roth, Dave Sandler, Beth Emery, Howard Reid, Amy Vallincourt, Kate Wolfe, and Monica Bellway: representative for the School Readiness Program

Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes were not reviewed, tabled for next meeting.

Action Plan:

The Action Plan will only be printed when there are updates. Kate will keep an eye on the calendar of events.

Open Air Market August 30, 2015 update:

Good turnout for the market and many people stopped by the CS booth. Cindi, Karen and Amy manned the booth and shared the CS vision. Many provided emails for future notifications.

Parks Bond referendum update: Public Works meeting on August 24, 2015:

Numerous Middletown residents spoke at the public meeting against the use of synthetic turf for the fields. The bond language was changed to delete the synthetic turf.

At a public meeting on September 8, 2015, the Common Council voted to allow the referendum to go before the voters in November election.

Wesleyan Hills Multi use Trail:

Malone and McBroom Engineering Firm provided their survey to the city. John has safety and visibility concerns regrading the trail alongside the road by Randolph Road and Long Hill. Discussion involved some separation between the road and the trail utilizing trees as a buffer. This will make the trail more inviting and provide much needed shade.

John asked members to take a look at the site and get back to him with any suggestions.

Monica Belyea: School Readiness Program:

Monica stated many families are having difficulty with transportation to the pre schools. She is interested in ways to approach this issue and making the streets safer for biking, walking and better public transportation for students.

Road Bond Street Recommendations:

The following members volunteered to review streets and provide a report in approximately 2 weeks:

Cindi: the remaining streets for the 2007 and 2011 bond

Howard: 2013 bond: Broadview to Mulberry Lane

Amy: N to P

David: R to end

Fall Bike Ride:

Cancelled.

Monthly minutes and agenda:

A suggestion was made to provide the minutes when completed and reviewed, AND also provide them when the agenda is sent.

National Walk to School Day: October 7, 2105:

Is it possible to get the schools involved at this late date?

Monica will contact Pat Charles, Superintendent of Schools, to inquire if any of the schools are participating.

A discussion regarding outreach for CS at each school. Monica said each school has a Governance Committee which includes advocates from the school, parents and the community. She will attempt to obtain a list of contacts.

Next meeting Monday October 19, 2015 7 pm